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WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1890.

SPECIAL NOTICES. A WEEK OF PRAYER-THE BOARD OF Directors of the Central Union Mission call OWING TO THE TERRIBLE CALAMITY at Secretsby Tracy's the Dancing Party at Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisle's, 1738 M st., for tonight has been postponed. Directors of the Central Union Mission call upon the friends of the work to earnestly pray that a door may be opened where the crowds of perishing ones who are attracted to the mission may be accommodated. Hundreds are turned away weekly for lack of room, and the poince have warned the directors against allowing the hall to be crowded as heretofore. Let this first week in February be a week of supplication and prayer that God may give the city a permanent home of sufficient capacity for its mission work. Special services will be held at the main hall and branches all the week. The city pastors are also requested to make this matter a subject of prayer in their church services. A.A. S. R.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF MITHras lodge of Perfection, No. 1, will be held
at the Cathedral of the Rite, No. 1007 G st. n.w., on
TUESDAY EVENING, February 4, 1890, at 7 o'clock,
to confer the 4th and 5th degrees.

A. H. HOLT, 32°,
Secretary. A. A. S. R.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF
Albert Pike Consistory, No. 1, M.R.S., will
be held at the Cathedral of Rite, 1007 G st. n.w., THIS
EVENING, February 3, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock, to
confer the 31st degree.
A. H. HOLT. 322,
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Commander-in-Chief. LOCAL ASSEMBLY 1748, K. OF L., R.L. C. Carpenters and Joiners.—Members are hereby notified that business of special importance will be transacted at the next regular meeting, MON-DAY, February 3, 1890. A full attendance is respectfully requested. By order of the Assembly. f1-2t Commander-in-Chief.

A CARD.—FAIR AND BAZAAR, BURNside Corps No. 4, W.R.C.—Headquarters
Burnside Corps, No. 4, W.R.C.—Owing to the serious
illness of its President it has become necessary to
postpone the date of the Fair and Bazaar to be held at
Albaugh's Opera House from February 5 to 10. Commencing on the 10th instant, the Fair will continue
for ten days. All season tickets good for that time.

By order of Committee. 13-3t

EASTERN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

Demonstrations and Lectures on Coffee and
Tea making, for one week only.

G. G. CORNWELL & SON,
1412, 1414 and 1418 Pa, ave. n.w. Annual meeting for election of 9 directors will be held at Herreil's hall, 642 Penna, ave. s.e., WEDNES-DAY, February 5, 1890, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.
Subscriptions for stock received and payments on same can be made at office of Secretary, No. 302 Penna, ave. s.e., daily, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

J. W. WHELPLEY,
Vice President,
JOHN E. HERRELL,
Treasurer. FATHER CHINIQUY, THE EX-PRIEST of Rome and Apostle of temperance of Canada, the personal friend of President Lincoln, who three times came to Washington to warn him against his fate, will lecture EVERY EVENING this week at the Thirteenth Street Baptist church, between G and H n.w. Silver collection to aid the cause. Subject for this evening: "What do Cardinal Gibbons and the whole church of Rome mean by liberty of conscience?" For Tuesday: "Why does the church of Rome wish to destroy our public schools?" f3-6t* HENRY K. SIMPSON. NOTICE-TYLER & RUTHERFORD, NO. 1307 F ST. N.W. MAKE A SPECIALTY OF LARGE LOANS ON REAL ESTATE AT FIVE PER CENT. 11-3t*

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f3-tf 1412, 1414 and 1418 Pa. ave. n. w. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the ARLINGTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for the District of Columbia for the election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, 1505 Pa. ave. n.w., Monday, Feburary 24, 1890. Polis open at 1 and close at 3 p.m. ja24-dtd FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary. RAILROADS SPECIAL NOTICES IMPORTANT NOTICE,—MEN DESIRING Suits for dress purposes will take advantage of the following offer, which is not made every day: \$50 Diagonals and Corkscrews reduced to \$38. \$40 Suits reduced to \$28. Ferfect fit guaranteed or no money accepted. Workmanship second to none.

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NAVAL LODGE, No. 4, F. A. A. M.

A Special Communication of Naval Lodge, No. 4, will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, 4th inst., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John C. Hogan. Brethren of sister lodges are fraternally invited.

GEORGE SCHULTZ,

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Assets, \$587,224,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

JOHN M. MITCHELL et al. vs. THOMAS E. DANT,

In., et al.

No. 11920. In equity.

In pursuance of the provisions of a decree passed in
the above entitled cause notice is hereby given to the
creditors of the late Susannah Sherman Kee, deceased,
to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, in the
office of the auditor of said court, within 30 days from
the THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1890.

BENJ. F. LEIGHTON,
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Trustees.

NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION ON CAPI-NEW BUILDING ASSOCIATION ON CAPItol Hill, German-American Building Association, No. 8. The first neeting of this new association will be held at Witthaft Hall, corner 3d and B sts.
s.e., on THURSDAY, February 6, at 7:30 p.m., for
payment of dues and election of officers for the ensuing year.

All are invited to attend.

WM. WITHAFT, President pro tem.
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JOHN B. WIGHT. REMOVAL—PENDING IMPROVEMENTS at 918 F st., where I have for 14 years engaged in Real Estate and Insurance, I have removed my office to my residence, 222 C n.w., next to cor. of 3d st., opp. Trinity church, midway between City hall and the tax office and one block from the several car and herdic lines. E. A. McINTIRE, Real Estate Insurance and Loans. DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and doing
business under the firm name of Saks and Company is
this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ANDREW SAKS,
ISADORE SAKS,
GEORGE C. HENNING.
Washington, D.C., February 1, 1890. A CARD.

I have this day retired from the firm of Saks and Company, but I trust my iriends and patrons will extend to my former associates, who will continue the business, the generous patronage they accorded me. I can be speak for you the same careful service that has always characterized this house. dways characterized this house. GEORGE C. HENNING, Washington, D.C., February 1, 1890. COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have his day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Saks and Company and respectfully solicit a con-tinuance of the patronage so generously bestowed in ANDREW SAKS. ISADORE SAKS. Washington, D.C., February 1, 1890. f1-6t

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CHAS. R. NEWMAN,
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THOS. J. FLACK, January 30, 1890.

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WANTED (BOARD)..... WINTER RESORTS..... SECRETARIES PROCTOR AND RUSK arrived at Fort Monroe at midnight Saturday and inspected that post and Hampton normal school

WANTED (HELP).....

WANTED (Houses).....

WANTED (SITUATIONS)

THE SHIPPING LEAGUE.-The fourth annual convention of the American shipping and industrial league will assemble in this city Wednesday and continue in session until Frilay. Letters from the governors of states and mayors of cities have been received by the secretary, appointing delegates and expressing their sympathetic co-operation in this economic

POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER conducted the exercises at the celebration of the thirtyecond anniversary of Bethany Sunday school in Philadelphia yesterday.

THE BANK TO BEGIN BUSINESS AGAIN. -Controller of the Currency Lacy this morning telegraphed to Bank Examiner Hepburn to permit he Sixth national bank of New York to resume business on Tuesday, February 4, pro-vided all legal requirements had been com-plied with and the condition of affairs was satisfactory to Mr. Hepburn. These instructions to Bank Examiner Hepburn were in answer to a telegram from that officer informing Con-troller Lacy that Mr. Leland had paid in \$280,-000 this morning and that the bank was now solvent and would during the day elect a new board of directors and new officers.

PERSONAL .- Daniel W. Fisk, editor and proprietor of the Helena (Montana) Herald, and wife are among late arrivals at the Ebbitt. Mrs. Fisk is a niece of Secretary Blaine and will remain in the city until after Mrs. Cop-pinger's funeral.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wallace of Philadelphia, J. W. Watson of St. Louis, M. C. Sloss of Cambridge, John S. Jacobus and D. Malcohnson of New York, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cist of Cincinnati are at the Arno.—Edward C. Clark of Watertown, N.Y., W. W. Lord, jr., of Philadelphia, W. D. MacQuestin of New York, Chas. F. Hurm of Cincinnati, Wm. Baxter of New York and Jos. E. Haire of Buffalo are at the Normandie.—P. Cunningham and C. J. Hubbell of New York are at the Hotel Johnson.—P. W. Russell of Boston, Wm. H. Ames and wife of St. Paul and C. D. Mosker of Chicago are at the St. James.—Mrs. Senator Frye will receive on Thursday, February 6, for Frye will receive on Thursday, February 6, for the last time during the present season.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Cooper are now residing at No. 1336 Wallach place northwest, where they will be pleased to see their friends.—Hon. J. B. Foraker of Ohio, Hon. Jos. W. O'Neil of Leland, Ohio, Gen. W. E. Hobson of Kentucky, Gen. O. E. Wood, Judge Geo. A. O'Neil of Ohio, H. G. Brown of London, Hon. H. Libber of Virginia and Gen. T. S. Peck of Ven. Libbey of Virginia and Gen. T. S. Peck of Vermont, are at the Ebbitt.—J. McBride, Frank Ricker and C. E. Aiken of New York, Hon. S. V. Holliday, C. Weed of Chester, and H. Marlowe of New Haven, Conn., are at Willard's.

THE IDAHO TEST OATH. The U.S. Supreme Court Decides that it is Constitutional.

The Supreme Court of the United States to lay rendered an opinion affirming the constitutionality of the Edmunds-Tucker Idaho test oath, intended to prevent Mormons from voting. The case came up on an application for a writ of habeas corpus made by Samuel D. Davis, who is in jail in Idaho, having been sentenced for unlawfully taking the prescribed test oath when he was a member of the Mor-

The court denies the application for a writ of habeas corpus, holding that polygamy is a crime, and that the constitutional provision guaranteeing freedom of religion is not intended to prevent punishment of any person who, in the name of religion, commits a crime in the eyes of the law.

mon church.

DECLINE OF THE GRIP. The Number of New Cases and of Deaths From Pneumonia Etc., Decreasing.

"The grip is gradually decreasing," was the anything, except that she was found in her Not a chair or picture is left. On the side opinformation given at the health office today room horribly burned and utterly beyond posite the door is a large wooden mantel piece concerning the lung diseases that have carried off so many people. During the week ending yesterday there were thirty deaths from pneu-How the fire originated and when it started case is a mass of charred ruins. The nonia, five from bronchitis and six from conwere questions that could not readily be only other article of furniture distingestion of the lungs. During the previous answered this morning. There was no appear- guishable is a desk, which just barely holds week there were forty-nine deaths from pneumo ance of fire visible on the exterior when Letter | together. The adjoining parlor on the front nia eleven from congestion of the lungs and eight Carrier Donovan passed the house shortly before is in a much better condition, and the flames from bronchitis. The reports of the physi-7 o'clock this morning, but when a few minutes evidently went in the direction of the hall and cians to the poor also show a large decrease in later he was again in its vicinity the entire up the main stairway. In the second front the number of cases of throat diseases. Durfront of the building was enveloped in flames. parlor some few pictures are still hanging on An alarm reached engine house No. 1 at 7 the walls and a number of chairs and sofas are ing the three days ending at noon today deaths were reported to the health office as follows: o'clock and following it speedily was the sounding left only slightly burned. Back of these rooms White-Eastmond Pile, 87 years; James Mcof a second and then a general alarm. The is a large parlor or reception room, where comflames in the mean time spread with incon-ceivable rapidity, taking possession of the en-

Evoy, 78 years; James Biscoe Kirk, 79 years; Robert Dalkin, 41 years; Sarah E. Collins, 48 Robert Dalkin, 41 years; Sarah E. Collins, 48 years; Gerome Sweeney, 45 years; Robert Harper Van Patten, 48 years; James W. Rentzel, 30 years; Ernest Nacke, 35 years; Jeannette McNeil, 22 years; Francis Miller Hammond, 2 years. Colored—Marshall Henson, 59 years; Charles Johnson, 29 years; Joseph Randolph, 22 years; Amelia Winters, 22 years; William Gibson, 4 years; Florence J. Gardner, 7 months.

Of the seventeen deaths reported four resulted from pneumonia, two from congestion of the lungs and two from bronchitis.

Owing to the calamity which befell the family the second floor. At the head of the ing around and above. The streams of water of the Secretary of the Navy this morning stairs she turned back crying that the house even seem not to have penetrated into this little the President and members of the cabinet was on fire. She and the footman then tried retreat. have abandoned their intended visit to New. to rush through the smoke and flame to awake York to take part in the exercises which have been arranged incident to the judicial than the head of the basement stairs. The fire condition as left last night. centennial which is to be celebrated in that city tomorrow. It is understood that a movement is on foot by justices of the Supreme Court of the United States to have the ceremonies, banquet, &c., postponed for at least one day.

Mr. David Condon near Summerdean, Va., gathered ice three inches thick a few days since while peach trees were in bloom about the

FIRE AND DEATH. the front basement door, as the footman tells

Today's Awful Tragedy.

SECRETARY TRACY'S HOME DESOLATED

Three Lives Lost in the Flames.

THE SECRETARY STILL LIVES HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER DEAD

Death Comes in Startling Form to a Happy Household.

Thrilling Details of a Horror That Shocked the Country Today-How the Fire Originated-Efforts to Save the Fire-Imprisoned Family-The Scene in the Ruined Home.

Fire in the residence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy at 1634 I street this morning took away arms were reached up to take the burden the lives of three human beings-two of them | from them. members of the Secretary's family-and completely destroyed the building and its contents. The destruction could hardly have room in which he and the exhausted officer been more complete. In addition to the stood was all on fire, and the only escape that death record of this blaze there seemed possible for them was through the winwere three other persons seriously injured. dow from which the Secretary was taken. The The Dead.

The dead are: falling from a window). (suffocated by smoke).

to death). The Injured.

second-story window and badly bruised).

A Thrilling Tragedy.

deaths more tragical than those which have

wiped out of existence the brightest features

endeavored to escape the raging element

way before anything could be done to

catch her. Death relieved her, al-

within an hour and a half of the time of her

fall. Had she delayed her movements a couple

of minutes ladders and mattresses and other

Parris, who carried her corpse to the street

through a sheet of flame and deadly vapor.

Quick Work of the Flames.

phere with dense clouds of the blackest smoke.

All Escape Cut Off.

had started on the first floor, cutting the ser-

>ants' quarters in the basement off from the

not a little disfigured, she was found by Chief | nearest the hall.

tire interior and filling the surrounding atmos- by water and smoke.

window with her mother).

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

The story of the fearful calamity is a thrill- firemen. The Secretary was in an uncon-

ing one, and few unfortunates have suffered scious condition when taken from the building.

of Secretary Tracy's home circle. Mrs. Tracy Rheem's house to the residence of Attorney

Of the French maid's death no one knows out. The bronzes there having been melted.

About 7 o'clock the footman in the house, so the main damage also was done by water and

he says, had got his clothes on and was unlock-ing the silver closet to get out the spoons for room not damaged in the slightest. The walls

breakfast. He had no suspicion of a fire, but are smoked and all the furniture drenched by

The injured ones are:

crowd was already assembling. Mrs. Wilmerding and her little daughter were standing in the window on the second story and the people outside were running about aimlessly. In a moment Mrs. Wilmerding and the little girl jumped. Mrs. Wilmerding broke her wrist in the fall and both were more or less injured, but it is not though seriously. The Work of Rescue.

the story, and when they reached the street a

TWO CENTS.

Officer Cattell. He had just turned in his usual 7 o'clock call, the call box being within a square of the Secretary's house, and was walking toward the house, when he heard the cries of fire. He ran to the front of the house. A crowd was already there. He called to them to run to the engine house, which is but two squares away, and as some one rushed in that direction he ran into the house. All the staircase was ablaze. He ran through the flames and reached the second story. In the first room he entered he saw a man lying on the floor and a woman evidently trying to get him to the window, The room was full of smoke and the officer was almost overcome. He dragged the man, who was Secretary Tracy, into an adjoining room to a window. The officer's strength was rapidly failing and he cried from the window for a ladder and for help. He lost sight of the woman who was in the room, but it was evidently Mrs. Tracy, for it was from the window of that room that she leaped. The officer lifted the Secretary's head to the window sill, and at that moment Chief Parris of the fire department rushed through the flames and came to his assistance. Still, in their exhausted condition the two men could not carry the weight of the Secretary. But by that time ladders had been put up to the window and

A Dash Through the Flames. Then Chief Parris did a heroic thing. The staircase was ablaze. The chief saw the form of a woman lying on the floor MRS. TRACY, wife of the Secretary (killed by in the hall at the head of the stairs, It was Miss Mary Tracy. The chief Miss Mary Tracy, daughter of the Secretary ran to her and stooped to pick her up. As he took hold of her arms the skin came off in his JOSEPHINE MORELL, the French maid (burned | hands. She was then dead, but he picked the body up in his arms and ran down the burning staircase and out at the front door. The fire department was then on the scene and plying SECRETARY TRACY (rendered unconscious by great streams of water on the burning building, but already the terrible work of the flames

building. It was found in the room by the

Taken to Attorney General Miller's

The body of Mrs. Tracy was taken from Mr.

THE DESOLATED HOME.

Death Did Dreadful Work.

The Parlors.

and directly under this in the basement is the

large furnace. In one corner a small book

The Dining Room.

Still further back is the dining room, where

The basement floor was not damaged in the

The Scene of Death.

To those who were admitted to view the de-

by side and on these Mr. and Mrs. Tracy slep last night. The brass is tarnished and everything around is black and soaked with water. The room is a huge cinder. Pictures are charred and smoke stained; mirrors cracked; silver-backed hair brushes and the hundred and one little toilet accessories are ruined completely. The French clock on the mantel was silent, its pendulum having ceased to swing at 8:20. Dirt and dirty water had ruined everything that was not impervious to heat and continuous moisture.

A Dead Pet. In the adjoining bath room was Miss Tracy's pet poodle, with his usually snow-white wool begrimed. He was dead. A fireman found him near the window of the Secretary's room and believing him to be still alive had put him near the bath-room window in order that he might have a chance to revive. The dog had probably followed his mistress from her room on the floor above and, like her, had given way to the suffocating smoke.

Between the Secretary's room and the spare room in front is a closet full of the most expensive feminine attire-Mrs. Tracy's garments. These are uninjured, not even the smell of fire being upon them, but on the floor and scattered around on two or three chairs The first attempt at rescue was made by were many articles of clothing, most of them almost unrecognizable.

Mrs. Wilmerding's Room. The two front rooms on the second floor were occupied by Mrs. Wilmerding and her daugh ter, Miss Alice. These apartments are wrecks. From the windows, which face on I street, these two ladies dropped to the grass below.

Miss Tracy's Apartment. On the third floor, in the central front, was the room occupied last night by Miss Tracy. This was a ruin of the most thorough description-charred in every corner, the ceiling gone, the doors burned out. Cinders, ankle deep, covered the floor, and what the flames had spared was destroyed by water.

Adjoining this room on the east was the apartment which was to be Miss Tracy's permanent room and there was scattered all around evidence of preparation. On a couple of chairs were artists' materials, paints, brushes and the other etceters of decorative art. On one side of the room was a wooden bedsteadthe only one in the house-and on its head board the skilful fingers of the pretty girl, now dead, had shaped festoons of poppies and morningglories pendant from true-lovers' knots. The fire had been more kind here than elsewhere, and there was still to be traced the floral forms-now a dirty white on the smoked ground. The brushes and palette were just where they had been dropped by the artist.

The Other Apartments. The servants' rooms in the rear were filled with the debris from the fallen roof and what-

ever may have been in them is done for. From the first floor to the upper story the toil of travel is precarious. The steps, still in place, are by no means secure, and the police, firemen and reporters, whose duties called them up stairs, had to move carefully to avoid accident. The balustrades were gone and the framework of the stairways was covered up with fragments of burned timber and an immense amount of fallen plaster. ALARMING THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Butler's Succinct Story of the Terrible Tragedy.

James Welch, Secretary Tracy's butler, told all he knows about the fire to a STAR reporter. He said: "I sleep in the basement and this morning I got up about 6:30. There was no smell of fire and no appearance of anything wrong. At about 7 o'clock I started to cle my dining room, when there was a ring at the bell, and when I answered it a colored man said. 'Your house is on fire.' At once I rushed upstairs to arouse the family, and although the smoke was very thick I succeeded in knocking at every door and from each one in the rooms I secured a response. Then I started to go down stairs and nearly choked with the smoke. I fell three times, but finally got to the front door. I went around to the rear of the house and tried to get a ladder so as to reach the Secretary and Mrs. Tracy's bed room. Mrs. Tracy was then at the window and while the few of us who were there appealed to her to keep still for one minute more she climbed out on the sill and lowered herself until she hung by her hands on the narrow stone projection. Everybody who saw her yelled to her to hold on for a moment and we looked around for something on which to catch her so as to break the fall, which had to come. Mrs. Tracy may have heard our cries, but it is not certain that she did. The cook, who was on the roof, was screaming so that we could not hear anything distinctly. How long did Mrs. Tracy hang there? Not more than a few seconds. She told me afterward that she slipped. She fell into the areaway, almost touching me in her swift descent (I was on the ground level) and struck on her left side. No sound, save a MRS. WILMERDING, the Secretary's married had been done. Mrs. Tracy died soon after daughter (wrist broken by jumping from a being taken to the house of Mr. Rheem, a little incoherent murmur came from her lips. I picked her up and carried her into Mr. Rheem's neighbor. Miss Tracy was dead when taken from Miss Alice Wilmerding, granddaughter of the building. A charred body, not at first idenhouse. It was the most awful occurrence in the Secretary (bruised by jumping from the tified, but afterward found to be that of Jose-FOREMAN BOSS' ACCOUNT. phine, the French maid, was taken from the

The Work of Rescue-The First Scenes at the Fire.

Charles Boss, who is the foreman of No. 1 engine, which was the first to reach the scene of the fire, said to a STAR reporter: "I was General Miller, 1808 Massachusetts avenue, and awakened by a yell of 'Fire!' I looked at my by getting out of her bed-room window, and in to the same place Miss Tracy's remains were watch; it was four minutes to 7. I jumped out an endeavor to decrease the distance between removed from Gawler's undertaking establishof bed and turned the engine out. When we that point and the ground hooked on to the ment after they had been prepared for burial, reached the house a mass of flames was window sill with the delicate and disease-weak- The charred and distorted remnants of pouring out of the first or parlor floor. I turned ened fingers. She fell forty feet into an area- Josephine Morel will be buried from Gawler's, in the alarm and immediately afterward a general alarm. Two women, who I afterward found were Mrs. Wilmerding and her daughter. though she did not apparently suffer much, Scenes in the House Where Fire and were at the second-story window front and

Screaming for Help.

Fire did its work thoroughly in the destruc-"I yelled to them not to jump, but almost inmeans of safe escape would have been at hand, tion of the interior of the house. The flames stantly one of them jumped, falling on the park-Miss Mary Tracy was awakened from her spread with lightning-like rapidity and took ing. We ran up a ladder which was short and sleep, so the butler says, by his knocking at complete possession of the house. The first were preparing to put the other extension on her door. She succeeded in reaching the hall- floor of the building is almost an entire wreck. when the other woman jumped. She struck way near the door of the bed room occupied especially in the front part. The fire is preon the ladder and bounded off, also falling on by her father and mother and there, dead and sumed to have started in the front parlor the parking. We fought our way in the front door and up the stairs, which were One Sheet of Flames. This room is completely and entirely burned

> daughter in an unconscious condition. We brought the young lady out the front way. She was still breathing slightly, although she was very far gone. Other men took the Secretary out the back way. Where the Fire Originated. "No flames were coming from the basement

We found Secretary Tracy and his younger

floor, and as far as I can judge at present the fire originated on the first floor." A POLICEMAN'S STORY.

The First Man to Reach the Secretary's Room.

Policeman Cattell was the first person to reach the Secretary's room.

He turned in the 7 o'clock call at Pennsylvania avenue and 17th street and then walked

along 17th street in the direction of the Secretary's house. Just after crossing H street he heard considerable noise and heard some one call "Fire!" Bunning to the corner he saw the flames Pouring From the Windows.

He went to the front door, but it being was starting in at his usual work. He slept in the basement and had no occasion to go this room to any extent. Adjoining at the rear door. Finding that door unlocked he entered The President Will Not Go to New York. just got out of bed, started to go up to as intact as if terrible fiames had not been ragthrough the smoke and flames to the upper floors. In the smoke-filled rooms the felt about to see if he could find any one and finally he entered the second-story back room,

Stumbling Over a Body. On the floor was something that impe sleeping rooms above. All means of escape, except by the upstairs windows, was cut off, and the heat of the flames bursting into their rooms was the first thing to warn the family of their danger.

To those who were admitted to view the destruction of property the bed room which had been occupied by Secretary and Mrs. Tracy was the principal point of interest. It is a rear room on the second floor and must have been a beautiful apartment. With the heads toward when Chief Parris arrived. ward proved to be Secretary Tracy. The officer tried in vain to haul the Secretary over to the window and was still endeavoring to do se